

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Oct. 16.—A moderate disturbance, which is centered tonight over New England, is causing showers in many parts of Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. While in the West the weather is fair.

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	43	53
Victoria	44	53
Kamloops	44	53
Calgary	44	53
Edmonton	44	53
Battleford	44	53
Port Arthur	44	53
Winnipeg	44	53
Soo	44	53
Paree Sound	44	53
London	44	53
Toronto	44	53
Ottawa	44	53
Montreal	44	53
St. John	44	53
Halifax	44	53

Forecast.
Maritime—Strong southwest to north-west winds, with showers.
Northern New England—Showers, followed by clearing and much cooler Friday. Saturday fair and cool; fresh easterly winds, becoming west and north-west.

AROUND THE CITY

HAS NO FRIENDS.

Union street is being dug up again. It has no friends.

BANK CLEARINGS.

St. John bank clearings continue to show substantial gain over those of other years. This week the total was \$2,529,382; last year, \$2,019,967; and in 1917, \$2,112,009.

MAKING GOOD PROGRESS.

The water and sewerage department are making good progress with the renewals in Douglas Avenue and City Road which are being carried out prior to the development of a paving programme for those streets.

LITTLE DAMAGE.

A slight bias in a cellar of a building in Charlotte street occupied by D. Blasen caused an alarm from box 3 to be sounded yesterday. The fire was soon extinguished, with little damage done.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Associated Charities was held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms yesterday. W. S. Fisher presiding. The secretary reported a busy season, and told of some interesting cases calling for relief. Arrangements were made for holding the annual meeting early next month.

THE CORRECT FIGURES.

Municipal elections in Queens County resulted in the Parish of Hampstead as follows:
J. A. Yonk, 45
Morris Webb, 81
Byron Clarke, 73
G. B. Slipp, 67
The figures as originally reported were incorrect.

WANT MORE PAY.

A request for an increase in pay by the city police is among the matters which will come up along with other proposed increases which will be dealt with when the next city budget is being prepared. Under the present scale of pay, the chief of police receives \$2,000 per year; the inspector, \$1,800; the sergeant detective, \$150 per month; assistant detectives \$150 per month, and constables, \$100 per month.

ADJUTANT HURD BETTER.

Adjutant H. A. Hurd will leave Moncton on the Maritime Express this morning for Springhill, N. S., in the interests of the Salvation Army property department. He will return on Friday evening's train. The Adjutant is somewhat better, and his many friends hope he will steadily improve. He will not undertake his work to any extent for the balance of this month.

ROBERT CRUIKHANK.

In the Centennial Life Line is published a photograph of Robert Cruikshank, of this city, who was recently made Vice-President of the Life Underwriters' Association. The convention held in Calgary, Alberta, in August last. Mr. Cruikshank was elected Secretary-treasurer of the local branch recently, and has been made Vice-President for New Brunswick at the general convention.

PRICE OF HOOSE MEAT.

Federated Meat. Hoose steak is selling in local butcher shops at from 20 to 30 cents a pound, and many people naturally wonder why the price is so high. The wholesale price of hind quarters ranges from 8 to 10 cents a pound, while a fore quarter seldom brings more than five cents. It is said that nearly all the meat on both fore and hind quarters is retained as steak, so the dealers are in a position to clean up quite a profit.

SHIPMAN HILL PROPERTY.

According to statements made by Messrs. R. G. Maceo and R. Romney, the property on Shipman Hill formerly occupied by the Bank of British North America has been purchased by the above named, the ground floor being acquired by the Vitagraph Company in the interests of the Maritime Exchange. The upper flats of the building will be open to business propositions. The purchase was made through H. W. Frink.

IF CARING THE Fall House Cleaning.

the need of any Draperies should arise turn to F. A. Dykeman & Co. They have a lot of new Tapestry Portieres which they are selling at 50c. per yard, one yard wide. They have Shiraz Draperies in Garnet, Scarlet, Green and Brown, 36 inches wide at 50c. per yard. They have colored Hosiery for draperies, and also a lot of the Castles' Marquisettes. Of course and Satins from 40c. up. They also have a splendid stock of Bedding, Pillows, Comforts, Blankets, etc.

Saturday, Oct. 18th, King's Daughters Tag Day.

Hospital Matters Well Discussed

Meeting of Women's Hospital Aid Held Yesterday. Hear of Need of Linen and Comforts for Patients in Free Wards.

"What answer did the commissioners give to Mrs. Smith's remarks about their seeming lack of confidence in going before the municipal council and not informing the Women's Hospital Aid as to results?" asked Mrs. Jenner at yesterday's meeting of the Aid held in the Board of Trade rooms. "I don't think they took any notice of that," said Mrs. Travers. "They were very pleasant and heard us most respectfully."

In the absence of the president, Mrs. J. Vermer McLellan, presided and Mrs. Travers gave a report of the meeting with the Hospital Commissioners at which the committee appointed by the executive and consisting of Mrs. E. Albertson Smith, president; Mrs. J. Boyle Travers, secretary; Mrs. Dunstan Smith and Mrs. Stewart Sklar, interviewed the commissioners by appointment and inquired into the reasons for the present deadlock in the building of the Nurses' Home. The report stated that blame should not be attached to the municipality, but it seemed to be decided that the season for building was past, and as there was some hope of the price of materials going down, the matter would be left until the meeting of the Commissioners on January 20th, when plans might be promulgated. The Women's Hospital Aid presented a resolution asking that an expert on hospital matters from some large city be engaged who would make a general survey and show what can be done with the St. John Hospital. It was strongly urged by the women's committee that a Royal Commission should be appointed. The Commissioners moved a vote of thanks to the Aid for their interest in the hospital.

This report was thoroughly discussed and Mrs. Moore, of the Salvation Army spoke convincingly, saying that she felt sure the quiet influence of the Aid and their earnest desire to help would be of great assistance in encouraging and strengthening the Commissioners in their work.

The treasurer's report was read by Mrs. J. Vermer McLellan, showing a balance of \$4,167.65, with expenditure of \$1.10. There is \$5.98 in the Flower Fund. The treasurer acknowledged with thanks the donation of \$1 from Miss Alice Rising in California.

Mrs. E. A. Young, visitor for the month spoke of help received from all the churches, on the West Side, naming Mrs. Horace Cupley, Mrs. W. E. Scully, Mrs. McLennan, Miss Clark, Mrs. J. McLellan, Mrs. Langlois, Mrs. Marjolin, Mrs. Lilly, Mrs. Bennett, Miss Kindred, Mrs. Gibson. All had esteemed it a privilege to render assistance to those whose days and nights are full of pain.

Mrs. Young gave some touching incidents of how the visitors had found ways to be of use. Flowers had been provided generously. The magazines are eagerly looked for and a request for playing cards had been fulfilled.

She spoke strongly on the state of the linen of the hospital and said that the linen department is desperately in need of being looked after. Other things which are really necessary and which the patients do not possess are dressing gowns, kimono's, hospital shirts and slippers.

Mrs. Young praised most highly the nurses, and stated that the patients expressed themselves as quite satisfied with all that was being done for them. The visitors always met with the kindest reception from the staff. Mrs. Young referred to the fine work being done by women for men overseas, and thought this energy should now be directed towards the men at home.

After some discussion, it was passed by vote that the Superintendent of Nurses should be asked as to the state of the linen and that if it was not satisfactory, the original resolution asking for more linen be passed by the Aid at its second meeting should be sent to the Municipality. It was stated by a member present that Dr. Hodson had said that all necessary linen was supplied on requisition, and that it had never been refused when asked for.

A discussion concerning the use of the funds was entered in by a number of members.

Mrs. Bolza moved and Mrs. Seymour seconded, that the Free Wards be supplied with necessary comforts, on consultation with Miss Retailick. This was passed unanimously. It was suggested that some of the sewing societies might like to take up the work of making dressing gowns, hospital shirts and slippers.

Miss Travers, in her magazine report, told of the taking to the hospital such week by Mrs. W. W. White, the ministeress donated by G. Munro. A bookcase had been given by Mrs. H. A. Powell, and any books donated could be put there. Books can be left with Miss Travers at the Landon House.

The only denominational report received was from the Methodists, Mrs. J. Vermer McLellan reporting one donor, J. C. Berrie and four annual members.

OPPOSITION PARTY

WARD MEETINGS

St. John City.

Electors supporting the Provincial Opposition Party, will meet in the Bonanza's Institute, Prince William street, Tuesday, the 21st inst., at 7.30 p.m. (old time)—8.30 p.m. (daylight time). Each ward will elect delegates to attend the Provincial Opposition Convention.

Women voters are cordially invited to attend, and are eligible for election as delegates.

The electors from Lorne and Brooks Wards will elect chairmen to fill vacancies now existing in those Wards.

L. F. D. Pilley, M. L. A., J. Roy Campbell, M. L. A., F. L. Potts, M. L. A.

Frank T. Lewis, Secretary.

The New Basis of Representation At Coming Convention

Notice in This Morning's Issue Contains Correct Basis of Provincial Opposition Convention to be Held Here November 6.

The notice which appears in this morning's issue contains the correct basis of representation for the Provincial Opposition Convention to be held in this city on the 6th of November next. It will be seen that the women who will be entitled to vote after January 1st are to be treated as if they were voters on this year's list. The number of delegates for each ward and parish has been increased to three besides the chairman who is a delegate by virtue of his office and it is especially requested that at least one of the elected delegates in each ward or parish shall be a lady. This is the first convention call in this province which puts women on the same basis as men in election matters.

ENTERTAINMENT WAS GREATLY ENJOYED

Philatheas Entertained Members of Y. M. A. in German Street Baptist Church Last Evening—An Excellent Programme Carried Thru.

Last night started the social season among the young people of the German Street Baptist Church, when the Philatheas entertained the members of the Y. M. A. in their hall. In spite of the wet weather, the attendance was particularly large and all spent a very pleasant evening.

The games and musical programme were most enjoyable, and were surpassed by the many good things which were served by the young ladies of the refreshments committee. Such a start among the young people months to come, and the young people cordially invite all visitors and new members to join their class.

The president of the Philatheas, Miss Mabel Lewis, assisted by Miss Nettie Hatfield, was in charge of the entertainment. A vote of thanks was extended to the Philatheas and was unanimously seconded by the members of the Y. M. A.

The evening was brought to a close by singing of a number of the popular songs, in which all joined in most heartily.

The St. John Golf And Country Club

Pleasing Feature at Closing Tea Yesterday Was Presentation of Solid Silver Tea Service to Andrew Jack.

ST. MARY'S A. Y. P. A. ELECTED OFFICERS

Meeting Held Last Evening by Executive—Fine Programme Drawn up for the Winter's Work.

The executive of the St. Mary's A. Y. P. A. met last evening and elected the following officers: President, Honorary president, Ven. Archbishop Raymond. President, R. I. Carious. First vice-president, H. B. Coleman. Second vice-president, Miss Lois Sullivan. Secretary, D. C. Fisher. Financial secretary, Miss Clara Lippert. Treasurer, Mrs. H. R. Coleman. Marshalls, Miss Beattie Love, C. P. Wetmore. Chaplain, Rev. R. Taylor McKinn. A fine programme has been drawn up for the winter's work, beginning with a hot together social next week.

The Teamsters' And Chauffeurs' Union

Decided Last Night to Interview Inspectors Regarding Unlicensed Chauffeurs in the City—Members Enjoyed a Smoker.

At a meeting of the Teamsters' and Chauffeurs' Union, held last night in the Odd Fellows' Hall, a committee was appointed to interview Inspector W. H. McQuade regarding the number of unlicensed chauffeurs doing business in the city, also respecting those who are only provided with license issued in 1917 and 1918.

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MORE SOLDIERS COMING HOME

Melita, Royal George, Corsican and Megantic Bringing Many Officers and Other Ranks to Canada.

Y. W. P. A. HEAR OF IMMIGRATION

At Meeting Last Evening Members Voted Sum of Money to Navy League—Brief Talk on Immigration Problems.

In support of the Navy League appeal for Trafalgar Day the Y. W. P. A. at their meeting last evening voted the sum of \$55 to the League. Miss A. L. Brock presided, and an interesting address was made by Mrs. H. Lawrence, who spoke on the problems of immigration and how the various societies could help in solving these problems and lend assistance.

A programme of winter activities was submitted for approval and it was adopted. The list of meetings included lectures and social evenings.

The committee for the Rummage Sale reported having realized the sum of \$44. A motion was passed that the committee for the Rummage Sale should be asked to donate books on that occasion for a library for the men. Miss Hill is the convener for the men.

Miss Sara Collins acted as secretary.

BADMINTON CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

Last Evening at Stone Church it Was Decided to Divide Club into Senior and Junior Membership—The Election of Officers.

Senior

Junior

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Smart Hats Moderately Priced

"Smartness" in a Hat, though characterizing it as a favorite Autumn mode, need not indicate that it is expensive. For here you will find an extensive variety of newest styles and colors at the most attractive prices.

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Showing of Misses' and Children's Winter Hats

(Millinery Salon, Second Floor.)

Among the smart imported shapes are seen Little Velvet Pokes with bands and streamers. Stiffed Velvet Flops with bead trimmings. Soft stitched ribbon hats with touches of soft wool embroidery, and many other charming and original creations.

A BIG HAT SPECIAL FOR KIDDIES.
Small, soft velvet and corduroy hats with narrow brim that can be turned up or down as desired, smart ribbon band and tiny buckle. Colors are navy, green and brown. Suitable for small boys or girls.
Special \$1.00 each.

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A splendid assortment with Hemstitched or scalloped ends and Lovely Embroidered Designs.

- Size 22 1/2 x 36 in. Scalloped ends with pale blue embroidered pattern, \$2.50 and \$3.65 pair.
- Same with hemstitched ends, \$2.60 and \$2.70 pair.
- Hemstitched ends with all white embroidery, \$3.25 and \$3.50 pair.
- Scalloped with all white embroidery, \$3.20, \$3.25 and \$3.50 pair.
- Hemstitched or Scalloped with best Blue Bird embroidery, \$3.00 pair.
- Hemstitched ends in union material, embroidered in floral pattern, \$4.60 and \$5.50 pair.
- Scalloped ends in floral pattern, embroidered on union material, \$7.25 pair.
- Pure Linen with scalloped ends and beautifully hand embroidered pattern, \$10.00 and \$10.25 pair.
- Pure Linen in plain hemstitched style, \$5.75 pair.

ENVELOPE CASES

- Scroll and Maple Leaf designs, suitable for lettering, \$2.90 and \$3.50 pair.

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- Pure Linen with all white embroidery, \$9.50 pair.
- All white embroidered pattern, (Linen Section, Ground Floor).

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